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Applicant(s): Hiroshi Kajiyama et al.

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For: POLYLACTIC ACID RESIN, TEXTILE PRODUCTS OBTAINED THEREFROM
AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING TEXTILE PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated December 28, 2007 and Advisory Action dated April 14, 2008, the applicants submit herewith a request for continued examination (RCE) and respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In addition, the applicant(s) have petitioned for a one (1) month extension of time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including April 28, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.